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9 January 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NPIC  
FROM: Chief, CIA/PAD (NPIC)  
SUBJECT: Summary of Events at CIA/PAD (NPIC)

1. Concerning tanks in Laos, the following is a chronological sequence of events as related to location of 25 tanks at Ban Ban Military Depot, Laos:

2 January 1962 @ 1630 - Received phone call from [ ] EXO/FE/DDP 25X1A  
to review photographs he would send following day.

3 January 1962 @ 0930 - Courier from DDP delivered photographs covering Ban Ban Military Depot and several convoys on Loatian roads and request to check possibility of tanks being at depot.

3 January 1962 @ 1200 - Photographs and interpretation (see Attachment A) returned to courier. Duplicate of Attachment A forwarded to TCO/OCI same afternoon.

25X1A 3 January 1962 @ 1400 - [ ] visited [ ] on 25X1A  
different subject. however, information on tanks at Ban Ban was verbally 25X1A  
passed to [ ] who in turn relayed information to [ ] OCI.

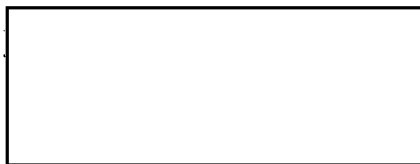
7 January 1962 @ 1000 - 1500 - At direction of Director, CIA, several members of CIA/PAD reviewed photography which was delivered by courier from CIA Watch Office. Enlargements, contact prints, maps and other data were prepared for use of the Director, NPIC. One enlargement of Ban Ban Military Depot and contact prints of convoy were passed to [ ] DIA, at 1500 25X1A  
same day.

Review of photography resulted in one modification of interpretation performed on 3 January. The 22 possible T-34 tanks were designated as 22 probable PT-76 tanks.

8 January 1962 @ 1000 - Joint PI team formed to prepare NPIC report on subject. Draft of report and sign off completed at 1600.

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9 January 1962 @ 1430 - **Photographic Interpretation Report NPIC/R-1001/62**  
(see Attachment B) disseminated to intelligence community, advance copy  
passed to DDP/FE at their request at 1300.



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